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In reply to the Patent Office "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" dated March 18, 2002, there are enclosed herewith: A) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Vincent E.

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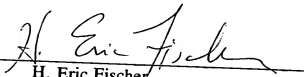
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